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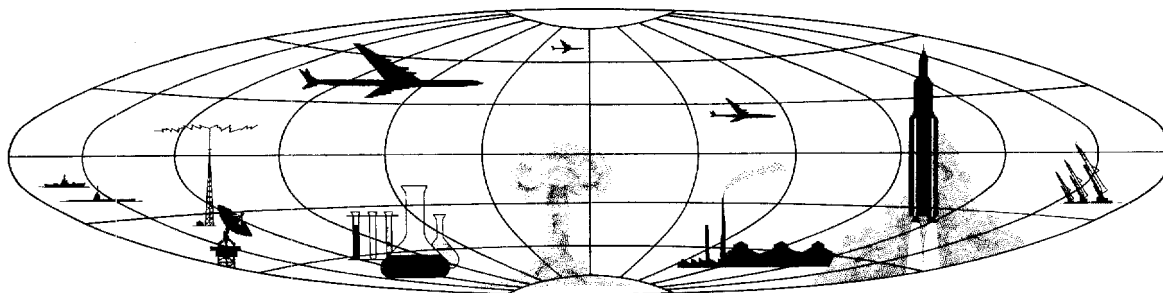


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PREFACE

THIS REPORT REPRESENTS THE PRELIMINARY INTERPRETATION OF MISSION 0064E, FLOWN 29 FEBRUARY 1964, PRIMARILY OVER NORTH VIETNAM, WHICH WAS CLOUD COVERED. CLOUD-FREE TARGETS COVERED WERE IN LAOS AND CHINA BORDER AREAS. THIS REPORT DEALS WITH THE HIGHEST PRIORITY INTELLIGENCE ITEMS APPEARING IN THE COMOR TARGET LIST. TARGETS ARE ARRANGED BY SUBJECT, WITHIN A SUBJECT BY COMOR TARGET NUMBER WHICH APPEARS AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE. TARGETS ARE PRIMARILY SEARCH AREAS REQUESTED FOR LOCATION AND IDENTIFICATION OF SUSPECT VIET CONG ACTIVITY INCLUDING SUSPECT INFILTRATION AND SUPPLY AREAS, ENCAMPMENTS, AND TRAINING AREAS AS WELL AS A GENERAL BORDER SEARCH FOR VIET CONG ACTIVITY.

COORDINATES AND BORDER DELINEATIONS ARE DERIVED FROM AMS SERIES L509, SCALE 1:250,000 (UNCLASSIFIED).

THIS MISSION WAS APPROXIMATELY 5 PERCENT CLOUD FREE. SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGETS ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE -- C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUDS), HC (HEAVY CLOUDS), H (HAZE), AND O (OBLIQUE).

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AIR FACILITIES

MENG-TZU AIRFIELD WEST 2324N 10319E
(CHINA)

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TCHEPONE AIRFIELD 1643N 10612E
(LAOS)

3 NM NW OF TCHEPONE AT UTM COORDINATES XD268480.
NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE
EXCEPT AAA SITES AND TRENCHES NOT OBSERVED.
AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

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BAN HOUET SANE AREA, LANDING STRIP 1636N 10633E
(LAOS)

NO APPARENT CHANGE
AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

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A ROI AREA, POSSIBLE AIRFIELD 1605N 10703E
(LAOS)

SEARCH AREA 100 PERCENT COVERED BY FAIR QUALITY
PHOTOGRAPHY.
NO AIRFIELD WAS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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MILITARY ACTIVITY

TCHEPONE, MILITARY AREAS 1642N 10613E
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MUONG PHINE, MILITARY AREA 1632N 10602E
(LAOS)

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PELOU AREA, POSSIBLE MILITARY INSTALLATION 1555N 10709E
(LAOS)

SEARCH AREA 75 PERCENT COVERED BY FAIR QUALITY OBLIQUE
PHOTOGRAPHY.

NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, INSTALLATIONS,
DEPOTS, OR BARRACKS WAS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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A ROI AREA, SUPPLY DEPOT 1605N 10703E
(LAOS)

SEARCH AREA 50 PERCENT COVERED BY FAIR QUALITY
PHOTOGRAPHY.

NO SUPPLY DEPOT OBSERVED.

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BAN I. LANE AREA, SUSPECT MILITARY AREA 1728N 10519E
(LAOS)

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BAN LANG KHANG AREA, SUSPECT MILITARY AREA 1735N 10543E
(LAOS)

SEARCH AREA APPROXIMATELY 60 PERCENT COVERED BY FAIR
QUALITY, OBLIQUE PHOTOGRAPHY.

NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, SUPPLY ROUTES, OR
ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

COVERAGE LIMITED TO LAOS.

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BAN TAKTE AREA, INFILTRATION ROUTE 1732N 10555E
(LAOS)

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SEARCH AREA APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT COVERED BY FAIR
QUALITY, OBLIQUE PHOTOGRAPHY.
NO EVIDENCE OF TROOPS, SUPPLIES, OR INFILTRATION
ROUTES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
COVERAGE LIMITED TO LAOS.

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BAN TASSET AREA, INFILTRATION ROUTE 1717N 10605E
(LAOS)

SEARCH AREA APPROXIMATELY 40 PERCENT COVERED BY FAIR
QUALITY, OBLIQUE PHOTOGRAPHY.
NO EVIDENCE OF TROOPS, SUPPLIES, OR INFILTRATION
ROUTES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
COVERAGE LIMITED TO LAOS.

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BAN TRAVIGNE AREA, INFILTRATION ROUTE 1704N 10620E
(LAOS)

SEARCH AREA APPROXIMATELY 30 PERCENT COVERED BY FAIR
QUALITY, OBLIQUE PHOTOGRAPHY.
NO EVIDENCE OF TROOPS, SUPPLY POINTS, OR INFILTRATION
ROUTES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
COVERAGE LIMITED TO LAOS.

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TA HA AREA, BORDER AREA 1649N 10631E
(LAOS)

SEARCH AREA 60 PERCENT COVERED BY FAIR QUALITY
PHOTOGRAPHY.
NO EVIDENCE OF NEW OR FREQUENTLY USED TRAILS, SUPPLY
POINTS, OR TROOP CONCENTRATIONS OBSERVED.
THE FOLLOWING STRONGPOINTS WERE OBSERVED --
ONE AT 16-36N 106-38E AND 2 AT 16-37N 106-36E.

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AN ABANDONED, UNSERVICEABLE LANDING STRIP OBSERVED AT
16-36N 106-36E.
CLOUD-FREE COVERAGE EXTENDS APPROXIMATELY ONE NM EAST
OF THE LAOS/VIETNAM BORDER AND WEST APPROXIMATELY
15 NM INTO LAOS.

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BAN KATENG XIENG AREA, BORDER AREA 1633N 10638E
(LAOS)

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SIXTY PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY FAIR QUALITY,
OBLIQUE PHOTOGRAPHY. COVERAGE MAINLY IN LAOS.
TWO STRONGPOINTS AND 2 MILITARY CAMPS OBSERVED IN
SOUTH VIETNAM ON ROUTE 19 BETWEEN 16-36N 106-36E AND
16-39N 106-47E.
NO OTHER ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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TOU ROUT AREA, INFILTRATION AREA 1625N 10655E
(LAOS)

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SEARCH AREA APPROXIMATELY 20 PERCENT COVERED BY POOR
QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY. NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP
CONCENTRATIONS, SUPPLY ROUTES, ENCAMPMENTS, OR
AIRSTRIIP WAS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
COVERAGE LIMITED TO LAOS.

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MUONG NONG AREA, SUPPLY AREA 1 1615N 10627E
(LAOS)

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MUONG NONG AREA, SUPPLY AREA 2 1615N 10645E
(LAOS)

SEARCH AREA APPROXIMATELY 90 PERCENT COVERED BY POOR
QUALITY, OBLIQUE PHOTOGRAPHY.
NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, SUPPLY ROUTES, OR

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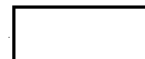
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ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
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A. KLEUM AREA, SUSPECT TROOP CONCENTRATION 1605N 10703E
(LAOS)



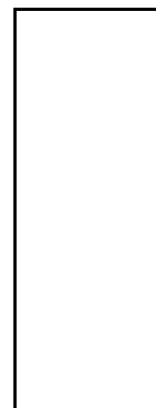
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SEARCH AREA 60 PERCENT COVERED BY FAIR QUALITY
PHOTOGRAPHY.
NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, SUPPLY ROUTES, OR
ENCAMPMENTS WAS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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TA KO AREA, PROBABLE STORAGE AREA 1555N 10718E
(LAOS)



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SEARCH AREA APPROXIMATELY 25 PERCENT COVERED BY FAIR
QUALITY, OBLIQUE PHOTOGRAPHY.
NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP OR SUPPLY MOVEMENT OR SUPPLY
FACILITIES WAS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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TANG YOUNG AREA, SUSPECT INFILTRATION AREA 1539N 10710E
(LAOS)

SEARCH AREA 20 PERCENT COVERED BY FAIR QUALITY,
OBLIQUE PHOTOGRAPHY.
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